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Honey . . . Some Ways to Use It

Home and Garden Bulletin 37

Here are facts and suggestions to help you buy honey and fit it into meals.

FARMERS' BULLETINS

Part-time farming. Orling J. Scoville and Katherine A. Smith. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Office of Information. 20 p., illus. (F 1966, rev.)

This revised bulletin undertakes to answer the questions that are asked most frequently by people who plan to take up part-time farming.

LEAFLETS

Contour-furrow irrigation. Karl O. Kohler, Jr. Soil Conservation Service. 8 p., illus. (L 342.)

Advantages and disadvantages of contour-furrow irrigation are given.

AGRICULTURE HANDBOOKS

Farm planners' engineering handbook for the Upper Mississippi Region. Soil Conservation Service. Looseleaf, illus. (AH 57.) Price $1.50. FOR SALE ONLY.[1]

This handbook has been prepared for soil conservationists and other agricultural workers having little or no training in the field of engineering.

AGRICULTURE INFORMATION BULLETINS

The United States sugar program. Production and Marketing Administration. 34 p., illus. (AB 111.)

From time to time questions regarding the Sugar Act are asked the United States Department of Agriculture. This publication presents the highlights of the Sugar Act, its background, operations, and effects.

The balance sheet of agriculture, 1953. F. L. Garlock, L. A. Jones, R. W. Bierman, and W. H. Scofield. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. 34 p., illus. (AB 115.) Price 15¢. FOR SALE ONLY.[1]

This is the annual detailed report and estimates of the financial status of farmers.

Farm costs and returns, 1952 (with comparisons): 20 types of commercial family-operated farms in 12 major farming regions. Wylie D. Goodsell, James Vermeer, W. Herbert Brown, Herbert C. Fowler, Erling Hole, Edgar B. Hurd, and Isabel Jenkins. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. 26 p., illus. (AB 116.) Price 20¢. FOR SALE ONLY.[1]

This report summarizes the operating results for 1952 of 20 important types of commercial family-operated farms located in major producing areas of the country.

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CIRCULARS

Aiding blister rust control by silvicultural measures in the Western white pine type. Virgil D. Moss and Charles A. Wellner. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, and Forest Service. 32 p., illus. (C 919.)

The purpose of this circular is to provide such information as a guide to forest practices that will aid in the control of blister rust.

Cleaning cotton at gins and methods for improvement. Vernon P. Moore and Charles M. Merkel. Production and Marketing Administration and Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. 50 p., illus. (C 922.)

Title is self-explanatory.

Increasing forage yields and sheep production on Intermountain winter ranges. Selar S. Hutchings and George Stewart. Forest Service. 63 p., illus. (C 925.)

This circular presents the results of studies on the utilization of forage by sheep, the influence of precipitation on herbage and plant density, the effects of grazing on forage yields and the effects of grazing on sheep and wool production.

Effect of soil applications of insecticides on the growth and yield of vegetable crops. M. W. Stone, F. B. Foley, and D. H. Bixby. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. 19 p., illus. (C 926.) Price 10¢. FOR SALE ONLY.[1]

The effect of residues from soil applications of insecticides on the growth of plants has long been a matter of concern to entomologists as well as the insecticide industry. The results obtained during the first 3 years of the experiment are presented in this circular.

Grazing longleaf-slash pine forests. Weldon O. Shepherd, Byron L. Southwell, and J. W. Stevenson. Forest Service and Bureau of Animal Industry. 31 p., illus. (C 928.)

This bulletin presents the results of a 5-year experiment concerning cattle production on "wiregrass" range in the long-leaf-slash pine forest region. The study provided an excellent opportunity for indicating specific problems underlying efficient production of cattle on Coastal Plain forest ranges.

HOME AND GARDEN BULLETINS

Root vegetables in everyday meals. Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics. [12] p. Supersedes L 294. (G 33.)

For variety and good nutrition, suggested recipes for the use of these vegetables are given here.

Poultry buying guides for consumers. Rowena S. Carpenter and Alfred W. Otte. Production and Marketing Administration. 8 p., illus. (G 34.)

This new bulletin explains the United States poultry grading and inspection program. It also includes consumer tips for buying chicken, turkey, duck, goose, guinea and squab.

Honey . . . some ways to use it. Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics. 16 p. Supersedes L 113. (G 37.) *See* page 1.

SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service and regulatory announcements. Bureau of Animal Industry. July 1953. Pp. 73-83. (SRA-BAI 555.); August 1953. Pp. 85-96. (SRA-BAI 556.) Price 5¢ a copy, 50¢ a year, domestic; 70¢ a year, foreign.[1]

SOIL SURVEYS

Graham County, North Carolina. E. F. Goldston and William Gettys. Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and the Tennessee Valley Authority. Series 1942, No. 1. 81 p., illus. Price $1.00. FOR SALE ONLY.[1]

TECHNICAL BULLETINS

Ecological effects of planned burning of sagebrush-grass range on the Upper Snake River Plains. James P. Blaisdell. Forest Service. 39 p., illus. (T 1075.) Price 15¢. FOR SALE ONLY.[1]

The purpose of this bulletin is to describe the long-term effects of planned burning of sagebrush as a valuable tool in range improvement.

The analysis of demand for farm products. Karl A. Fox. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. 90 p., illus. (T 1081.) Price 30¢. FOR SALE ONLY.[1]

This bulletin was developed to present methods of analysis of demand for farm products from a modern economic and statistical point of view. It is designed to aid extension workers, research workers, government officials, and marketing specialists in understanding the complex forces that affect demand.

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Foreign agricultural situation (maps and charts.) Foreign Agricultural Service. 62 p., illus. Price 35¢. FOR SALE ONLY.[1]

Kentucky's forest resources and industries. O. Keith Hutchison and Robert K. Winters. Forest Service. 56 p., illus. (FRR 7.) Price 35¢. FOR SALE ONLY.[1]

Measuring the marketability of meat-type hogs. R. L. Fox, Anna E. Wheeler, and C. G. Randell. Farm Credit Administration. 41 p., illus. (FCA C-152.)

Plant diseases. Alfred Stefferud. United States Department of Agriculture. 940 p. + 32 color plates, illus. (YB 1953.) Price $2.50. FOR SALE ONLY.[1]

Popular publications for the farmer and homemaker. Eleanor W. Clay. Office of Information. 24 p. (LT 5, rev.)

Supplement for 1953 to Statistics on cotton and related data. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. 91 p. (Supp. to SB 99.) Price 45¢. FOR SALE ONLY.[1]

PERIODICALS

Agricultural finance review. Vol. 15, supplement 1, May 1953. Price 30¢.[1]

Agricultural research. Vol. 2, No. 4, October 1953. Price 15¢ a copy, $1.00 a year, domestic; $1.35 a year foreign.[1]

The agricultural situation. Vol. 37, No. 10, October 1953. Price 5¢ a copy, 50¢ a year, domestic; 70¢ a year, foreign.[1]

Agriculture decisions. Vol. 12, No. 7, July 1953. Price of single copy varies depending on size. Price $4.00 a year, domestic; $5.00 a year, foreign.[1]

Bibliography of agriculture. Vol. 17, No. 10, October 1953. Single copies vary in price, $8.00 a year, domestic; $9.50 a year, foreign.[1]

Extension service review. Vol. 24, No. 10, October 1953. Price 10¢ a copy, $1.00 a year, domestic; $1.50 a year, foreign.[1]

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